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BLKS' FESTIVAL STARTS TO-NIGHT

Representative Ben Johnson Will
Make Opening Address--Club-
house Tastefully Decorated.

"Right on tip-toes of anticipation and
expectancy."

The above epitomizes the state of mind
of the average member of Washington
Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, in reference to
the spring festival which opens at the
Elks' Club this evening, to continue on
April 22. To-night will be known as
Congressional night. Representative
Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of
the House District Committee, will make
the opening address.

The opening exercises will take place
in the handsome lodge room of the Elks.
The initial address will be made by Sam-
uel Richards, chairman of the board of
control. Hugh F. Harvey, chairman of
the reception committee, will introduce
the speaker.

At the close of the short programme
in the lodge room the festival will be on
in earnest. Down to the refreshment
table will be upon the Elks' Club.
The programme of the evening, the annual
meeting committee, has arranged a pro-
gramme, including the Apollo Quartet,
Ray Pierce and Arthur Whitcomb. A
section of the evening will be given to
the accompaniment of the Elks' Club.
A fairland of springtime has been ar-
ranged on the enlarged first floor space,
and here the amusements of all nations
will be found. The decorations for the
festival were completed last night and
are regarded as the most attractive that
have ever been evolved in the Elks' Club.
Flags, flowers, palms, and simi-
lar have been arranged with pleasing
effect, and a flood of electric light will
add brilliancy to the bright colors of
the costumes and the valuable displays.

On the third floor the devotees of the
dance will find a wealth of opportunity
for the exercise of the tango and the
a section of the Marine Band will give
the dance programme.
Tomorrow night will be Masonic night,
and Wednesday evening the festival
will participate in a Presidential
straw vote.

Large numbers of local organizations
are arranging to visit the festival. The
local acrobats will attend in a body
Wednesday.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

**Democratic Committee to Draw Up
Plans for Primary--Herbert
Snowden Reported Ill.**

Alexandria, Va., April 14--The City
Democratic Committee will hold a meet-
ing at 5 o'clock to-morrow night at the
Hotel Hammel when final plans will be
made for the primary, which will be
held April 22, to nominate a candidate
for mayor. At this primary four alder-
men and eight members of the Common-
Council will also be chosen. The com-
mittee will name the judges for the pri-
mary and also complete other plans.

The candidates for Mayor are Hubert
Snowden and A. D. Brockwell. Every
Committee member will have opposition,
and the candidates for aldermen and
members of the Common-Council are
Aldermen Ballenger and Field, of the
Second and Third Wards, respectively.
Friends of both the candidates for
Mayor have been making a very active
fight. Candidates for City Council have
also started an active canvass.

Hubert Snowden, President of the Com-
mon Council, and candidate for Mayor,
is reported to be critically ill at his
home, 627 South Lee Street. Mr. Snow-
den, while not in the best of health, was
a few days ago compelled to take to his
bed and this morning his condition was
reported to be critical. This afternoon,
however, he rallied and to-night he was
reported to be resting comfortably.

An unsuccessful effort was made at 3
o'clock last night to rob the residence
of Engineer William A. Moore, 209 North
Patrick Street. During the absence of
the occupants of the house a noise was
heard therein, and a watch was kept
over the residence by a number of neighbors.
When the police appeared the
would-be thieves had disappeared.

The authorities of Alexandria County
report that since they have been keeping
a careful watch over the automobile
speeders the latter have been operating
their machines at a greatly reduced
speed, the result being that no arrests
have been made up to the present.

Prior to the time a watch was kept
over automobiles many complaints
were made against speeding in the
county, especially in Mount Vernon ave-
nue, north of this city.

The Circuit Court for Alexandria
County, Judge J. B. Thornton presid-
ing, will convene to-morrow. At this
session it is reported that Judge Thor-
nton will announce the appointment of
R. Gordon Pinner as a Police Justice
for Alexandria County, and the re-
cent change in the State charter affect-
ing Alexandria County.

It is reported that the act of the
Legislature in granting power for the
appointment of a Police Justice for Alex-
andria County is being tested in its con-
stitutionality by a number of Magistrates
of the county.

Members of the missionary council,
now in session in Washington, filed the
pulpit at both services to-day at the
Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The night services at St. Paul's Epis-
copal Church were conducted by Rev.
S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theo-
logical Seminary.

Rev. Father Mee, of the Apostolic
Mission House, Brookland, D. C., cele-
brated the late mass at St. Mary's
Catholic Church this morning.

The morning services at Trinity M. E.
Church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mc-
Candless and the evening services by Rev.
Mr. Burkler. Resident clergy filed the
pulpit in the other churches.

J. C. Robinson, colored, arrested last
night by Policemen Beach and Broad, on
a charge of disorderly conduct on the
cars of the Washington-Virginia Rail-
way Company, was turned over to the
authorities of Alexandria County for
trial.

A play entitled "Crisis on the
Heart" will be presented at 8 o'clock
to-morrow night at the Young People's
Building of the Methodist Episcopal
Church South. It will be under the di-
rection of Miss Rose McDonald. Fol-
lowing the play refreshments will be
served. Proceeds will be for the benefit
of the Arlington Confederate Monu-
ment, and the affair will be under the
auspices of the Seventeenth Virginia
Chapter, U. D. C.

A large delegation of members of the
D. A. R. who are in Washington to at-
tend the sessions of that body, were in
Alexandria to-day. A number of the
visitors attended services at Christ Epis-
copal Church.

Largest Morning Circulation.

WALL STREET NEWS

Steady Rise of Market Shows that
Result of Panic Is Fast
Fading Away.

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

New York, April 14--The stock market
has been worked into a condition where
it takes some imagination as well as
fundamental facts to keep it going. The
fundamentals are better than they were
two or three weeks ago, but the mar-
ket is not much higher. Some traders
are beginning to think it has made pro-
gress enough for a time, and want it to
rest. Perhaps that would be best. Its
action has vindicated the arguments of
its backers, and while there can be no
doubt of materially higher prices being
recorded in the near future, there is a
disposition to let the bears try what they
can do.

Bears tried hard on Friday and Satur-
day, but accomplished little. The sell-
ing was purely professional, and the
great body of security holders paid no
attention. The decline began to end on
the floor of the exchange. It has left
the technical condition of the market
much improved, and it will require but
little trading to start it upward again.
Transactions made in the last few min-
utes of Saturday's market seemed to
prove the presence of operators willing
to do the selling. One peculiar feature
of the market the last few weeks has
been that great buying movements have
been undertaken under agreements to
hold the stocks purchased for two or
three years.

The prices have advanced only as an
incident of the buying, the buying not
being done for the purpose of making a
market on which to sell. This is true of
the markets in Can. Canadian Pacific, Erie,
Union Pacific, Colorado Fuel and Iron, and
American Lumber. Campaigns of importance
have been mapped out to extend over long
periods, and the traders who attempt to
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and get out of securities. It would be
found that the revolutionists would have
much confidence in the new order that
true Americans would be able to sell out
to them on a rising market. There is
no doubt that the election of Roosevelt
would be the signal for wild speculation
in preparation for the change, and it
would be the duty of all investors to get
out on that boom and place their funds
in other countries until after the war.
Of course, this is the extreme view, but
Roosevelt will be elected who will be
seen that for the investor who is now
holding securities there is nothing just-
ifying sales. On the other hand, should
the Americans be able to carry the elec-
tion by pleasing Taft or a Democrat in
the White House, business would enter
upon a long period of improvement
based on sound fundamentals.

PARTY IN CAPITAL TO STUDY FORESTRY

Students of Biltmore School to Ex-
amine Exhibits at Bureau
of Forestry.

Thirty students of the Biltmore Forest
School, at Biltmore, N. C., and Darm-
stadt, Germany, arrived in Washington
yesterday to spend a week inspecting
the office of the United States Forest
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The Washington Herald's Great Bookovers' Contest



Picture No. 8 Monday, April 15, 1912.

The Book Represented by Above Picture Is

Title.....
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Write in title and author of book and HAVE coupon and pictures.
Send no coupon until end of the contest. Each picture represents a book
title--not a scene or character. Catalogues containing 1,000 names, on
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FIRST PRIZE.
Building Lot,
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WHITE HOUSE
DIAGRAM OF GROUND ELEVATION

The Herald offers for first prize a lot in Thirtieth Street, in Randle
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Randle Highlands, as shown by the comparison pyramid between it,
is higher than either the Capitol or the White House.
It is about twelve to fifteen minutes from the heart of Washington
and accessible by Pennsylvania Avenue cars.
It has been rightly argued that if there is really a "Paris of Amer-
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to the United States.
If the winner of the first prize shall be the possessor of a home, he
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